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THURSDAY, 1st SEPTMEBER 2016

Allora Showgirl 2017 entries are now open

Would you or someone you know like to become the 2017 Miss Allora Showgirl or Junior Allora Showgirl? Miss Showgirl is open to young ladies aged 18 -25 and Junior Showgirl is open to girls aged 10-17.

Entrants must be available to attend the Allora Show on the 10th and 11th of February 2017 where current Showgirl Danielle Logan will hand over the sash. There will also a number of events throughout the year that the Showgirls are required to attend.

Entrants are encouraged to be creative with their fundraising. Among other things the young ladies and girls will be judged on deportment and local knowledge.

2015 Allora Showgirl Lauren Wilson has taken the role of organising the 2017 competition. She shares her own experience as encouragement for other girls .

Lauren says "I ran for Miss Allora Showgirl last year to challenge myself to become a more confident, outgoing person as well as a willingness to stand

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Shirley Cornhill, Alana Frizzell and Lauren Wilson.

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Lauren Wilson **0427 630 592**
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Entries close: October 2016



Entrants must be available to attend Allora Show on 10th & 11th February and associated events in 2017.



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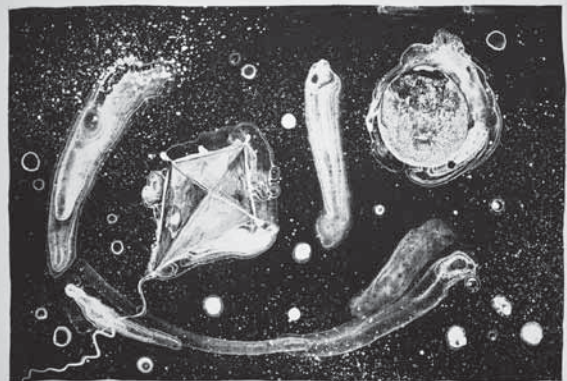
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Out of the sky she came



An Exhibition co-created by the four QCA printmakers in the show - Clare Cowley, Claudia Husband, Domenica Hoare and Jude Roberts who explore through symbology, the original characters and landscapes that inspired the mysterious writings of Pamela Travers, author of *Mary Poppins*.

At - **Pop Gallery,**
27 Logan Road
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Opening Night: Tonight, September 1st 2016

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up and represent my little country town. "Being Miss Allora Showgirl was an incredible experience, it was challenging and eventful and a very rewarding experience. It offered me a broader outlook on life and gave me confidence in myself to take on other challenges I didn't expect I could tackle. "I learnt how to push myself outside of my comfort zone to achieve the things I thought I never could have achieved and feel comfortable about myself. I pushed myself to be who I really am in front of a large crowd of people. I couldn't believe I was able to stand up in front of a large crowd and talk about myself and who I really am. It has made me a stronger and more outgoing person. "The best part of being Miss Allora Showgirl was representing Allora community, handing out ribbons to our local competitors, and being a part of the joy of winning events at the show." Entries are now open and will close in October 2016. For further information or to enter contact Lauren Wilson on 0427 630 592 or Ted Cowley on 0418 731 514.

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Clifton Shooting Club are running another Weapons Licencing Safety course on Sunday, 4th September 2016, for Category AB, (rifle) Licencing. The course will be held at the Laurie Bowe Rifle Range at Rosenthal Boundry Rd, Leyburn. The cost of the course is \$120.00 per person and juniors over the age of 11yrs are welcome to attend. You will need to be at the range by 7.30am as it is an 8.00am sharp start. After lunch starting about 1.00pm we will be conducting a Category H (handgun) safety course for anyone who maybe interested, the cost of this course is \$120.00 as well. We also do courses for all Categories such as C, D and M if you require them. If you would like to book in or want further information please call Gordon on 0418 877 525.

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Solution in classifieds section

Warwick Safe Haven gets gift from SDRC staff

Warwick Safe Haven has received a donation from Southern Downs Regional Council staff under their 'Casual for a Cause' initiative, as a boost for their crucial work in supporting people affected by domestic violence. Southern Downs Regional Council staff have been dressing-down on Fridays to raise money for local not-for-profit organisations, and Warwick Safe Haven was chosen by staff as the recipient for donations collected throughout July. Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie presented Warwick Safe Haven's President, Bette Bonney and committee members Jeff Ferguson, Julie Kawano, Jenny Eldridge, and Pam Burley with a donation of \$256.00 and thanked them for their continued efforts to raise awareness about domestic violence and provide critical support services for those in need. "Domestic violence is something no person should have to suffer. "Warwick Safe Haven and its members play a vital role in raising awareness about domestic violence in our community. "Importantly they help build capacity in the community so that people have the confidence to stand up and say 'no to domestic violence' and to support those who are affected. "The Southern Downs is very fortunate to have such a dedicated local organisation working to provide support, and foster harmony and safety in our community, and I commend Warwick Safe Haven on their extraordinary and ongoing efforts," she said. Warwick Safe Haven partners with the Domestic Violence Action Centre (DVAC) to provide specialist support services, and face-to-face counselling in the Southern Downs. Safe Haven is the sole funding source to DVAC for these services, without which, they would not happen in our region. Warwick Safe Haven President, Bette Bonney thanked the Mayor and Council staff for making this donation. "We have the great privilege of being able to serve, in a way,

WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Cool.	10	21
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	13	21
SAT	Rain Early. Morning Clouds. Cool.	12	19
SUN	Scattered Clouds. Cool.	9	18
MON	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	7	20
TUE	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	7	22

right in the front lines, because we provide quarterly donations to the Domestic Violence Action Centre, who now provide face-to-face counselling in Warwick once a month. "This is something that's been on the 'to do' list for a long time, and we're very thankful that this now happens in the Southern Downs. "The funds enable DVAC to provide safety for their clients. That might be keeping them safe in their homes, making changes for them that gives them a really safe life, a freer life. "We've received cards from clients and messages via the DV counsellor from clients just saying 'please thank Safe Haven so much, it has made such a difference in our lives', and it's amazing the difference that it does make.

"So, thank you to the Southern Downs Regional Council staff for this donation, and please know that this money goes to the clients in our community that really need it," she said. Warwick Safe Haven will be hosting domestic violence community awareness workshops in Stanthorpe on November 7 and Warwick on November 8, so keep an eye out for further details. The Australian Red Cross will be the recipient of the Casual for a Cause staff donations collected throughout August. Council's 'Casual for a Cause' initiative has raised a massive \$3569.00 since it was introduced in August last year.



(L-R) Warwick Safe Haven representatives Jeff Ferguson, Julie Kawano, Jenny Eldridge, President Bette Bonney and Pam Burley (end) with Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie.



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Council calls on community for new bridge names

Southern Downs Regional Council is calling on the community to suggest names for four new bridges recently constructed and opened in the Southern Downs region. The four new bridges are located at: Mullins Road, Warwick; Bellingshams Road, Elbow Valley; Sandy Creek Road, Leslie; and Lyndhurst Lane, Warwick. Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said Council was keen to seek the community's input to determine names for the new bridges.

"Last year Council named the new Berat-Forest Springs Road Bridge after the late Maureen Shearing, as a result of community suggestions because of Maureen's connection to the area.

"Maureen was a keen advocate for the bridge to be replaced as well as for the replacement of the nearby Kital Road Bridge.

"Naming these new bridges is a visible way of recognising and commemorating those individuals who have contributed to the local area or the broader region," she said.

If you wish to submit a name suggestion for one of the bridges, please provide the following:

- Your name and contact details;
- The bridge location (e.g. Mullins Road, Warwick);
- Suggested name for the bridge; and
- A brief statement to support your suggestion outlining why the individual should be commemorated.

Written suggestions with the above details can be submitted online at Council's 'Have Your Say' page, via email to mail@sdrc.qld.gov.au, posted to The Chief Executive Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council, PO Box 26, Warwick Qld 4370, or delivered to Council's Community Contact Centres in Warwick and Stanthorpe, and must be received by Council by 5pm, Friday 30 September 2016.

Council will consider the community's suggestions at its General Meeting on Wednesday, 26 October 2016.

For further information about making a bridge name suggestion, please contact Council's Engineering Services Team on 1300 MY SDRG (1300 697 372) or visit the website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

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Community consultation to be invited on revised Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan

A revised Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan for the Southern Downs region will soon be open for public comment. Southern Downs Regional Council received the draft Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan 2016- 2026 at its General Meeting last Wednesday and agreed to seek submissions and feedback through a 28-day community consultation process. Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said the draft Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan 2016- 2026 is a revision of the existing 2014-2024 Plan, which was needed following changes to the State Government's Queensland Waste Avoidance and Productivity Strategy and changes to Council's goals within the plan.

"The revised plan provides the information for Council and the community to navigate a pathway to efficient and effective waste management that minimises environmental, economic and social impacts.

"It's a valuable tool geared towards achieving five key waste management goals, but takes account of the changing landscape of state and local government legislation and policy. "One of the major vehicles for achieving these goals is through upgrading and rationalisation of the existing waste transfer infrastructure and much of the plan is geared towards this option," she said.

Southern Downs Portfolio Councillor for Waste Management Cameron Gow said he recognised that many people in the community had a keen interest in minimising the impacts of waste on the environment, and he urged residents to read the revised plan and provide their feedback.

"Currently each person in our region generates an extraordinary 1.2 tonne of waste each year, not including recyclables.

"One of the goals in the plan is to reduce the amount of waste generated in the Southern Downs region by 10% to no more than 1.0 tonne per person each year over the life of the plan.

"Over the last few years Council has received significant interest and demand for its waste reduction workshops on worm farms and composting, and more than 400 people attended the sustainable living workshops held in 2015 with Jerry Coleby-Williams, popular presenter with ABC TV's Gardening Australia.

"This confirms that our community is very interested in how we reduce waste, how we recycle waste and how we minimise the burden on our waste infrastructure, and I'd encourage residents to provide their feedback on the revised Plan when it's released for community consultation," he said.

The draft Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan 2016-2026, along with details about how you can make a submission to Council, will soon be available on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

For further information about the Plan please contact Council's Environmental Services team on 1300 MY SDRG (1300 697 372).

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Historical Society Gears up for Coming Year

The Allora & District Historical Society are off and running for another year of promoting, gathering, restoring and maintaining history. The organisation's Annual Meeting was held on August 17th, resulting in a changing of the guard.

The Allora and District Historical Society Inc. Was first formed in 1969 at the Centenary of Allora township being proclaimed a Municipality. The main object of the Society is to preserve the history of the township for later generations.

Serving ADHS committee member Rod Close is now at the helm of the group, taking over from previous long standing President Allan Darr. Well known ADHS Research Office Colin Newport was elected to the position of Secretary, while local Allora resident Kay Mullins is the newly appointed Treasurer. Former long serving Secretary Carolyn Anderson and Treasurer Heather Petersen did not seek reappointment after many years sterling support for the Historical Society.

Among decisions made to set the Historical Society in motion for the coming 2016/17 year was to reschedule the popular Allora & District Historical Society's Annual Display & Demonstration Day to coincide with the Allora Autumn Festival on April 28th & 29th 2017.

Society spokesperson Ross Neale said "The museum's Warwick Street and Drayton Street precincts will be open to the public on the weekend of the Allora Autumn Festival with the Display & Demonstration Day occurring the 'old Allora Town Hall' on Warwick Street on the Sunday.

The Society appreciates the addition of more local historical items in the form of three sets of heavy horse harness in very good condition, Society Chairman Rod Close & his committee offer a sincere thank you to generous donors John Atkinson and family for their contribution.

The Atkinson family purchased their property south of Allora from the Geitz family many years ago 'last century', with the donated horse harness having been stored in the shed on their property until last week.

The Allora & District Historical Society meets on the third Wednesday evening monthly and invite community members to join members for a cup of tea, talk some local history, machinery, family history, recording and preservation of our cherished past.

Indeed Allora district history will be highlighted significantly of the next year with the celebrations to recognise the 150 year existence of the Allora State School and the 50th Anniversary of the Allora Swimming Club.

For those interested in knowing more about the Allora District Historical Society or other inquiries, please contact Rod Close (0438 173 926) or Colin Newport (0408 740 622)

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Location settled for next northern Australia Day celebration

Glengallan Homestead has been selected as the venue for the northern Australia Day civic event and celebrations to be held on 26 January 2017.

The decision on the venue for the event was made at last Wednesday's Southern Downs Regional Council General Meeting.

Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said a number of venue options had been considered including Leslie Park, Warwick; Glengallan Homestead; and the Warwick Railway precinct.

"The pros and cons of holding the Australia Day celebrations at each location were carefully weighed up.

"On balance, it was decided that Glengallan Homestead offered the best venue, and Glengallan representatives have expressed their interest in hosting the event in 2017.

"There was terrific attendance with more than 2000 people turning out to the 2015 Australia Day event at Glengallan, and Council received a lot of positive feedback.

"Whereas attendance at this year's event in Leslie Park fell short of expectations and numbers were down, even though it was in, what was deemed by the community to be, a more accessible location.

"Council acknowledges there were a few complaints from members of the community about the difficulty accessing Glengallan Homestead without their own private transport.

"We are open to considering alternative transport arrangements to try and alleviate these concerns for next year's event," said Cr Dobie.

Southern Downs Portfolio Councillor for Regional Promotion, Tourism and The Arts, Rod Kelly said Australia Day is a very special event on the calendar, and Council wants it to be a time to celebrate all that makes our nation and our region great.

"By hosting the event at Glengallan Homestead, it offers the opportunity to partner with a local community organisation to bring together a full celebratory program for the enjoyment of residents and visitors.

"Equally though, the Southern Downs community values highly its rich history and heritage.

"So, this is a wonderful way to showcase Glengallan Homestead, an important historic building and site in our region.

"It's also a way of raising awareness of tourism experiences in the Southern Downs and marketing the region as a great place to visit and stay," said Cr Kelly.

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Council opens up about new open space service levels

Communities across the Southern Downs region will now have more clarity about the levels of service that Southern Downs Regional Council will provide for the mowing of open spaces, with criteria approved at last Wednesday's General Meeting. Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said over the last six months Council had completed a review of the open space areas that it maintains.

"The review highlighted that over the years there has been a gradual creep in the mowing that is done along footpaths and in parks right around the region, over and above what the generally agreed locations and levels were.

"Now, Council has a guideline that clearly defines the areas that will be mowed, based on four zonings in the Southern Downs Planning Scheme, and sets out the extent of the mowing that will be done.

"The new criteria establishes fair and equitable, value for money open space service levels that are consistent for communities across the Southern Downs," said Cr Dobie. Southern Downs Portfolio Councillor for Community, Towns and Villages, Sheryl Windle welcomed the changes, which she said created a more level playing field for communities in the

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region.
 "Council acknowledges that the approach to mowing of footpath areas hasn't always been the same in all locations and in all communities.
 "The changes mean that there is no longer uncertainty about which footpaths get mowed, and why some don't.
 "It has generally been accepted that in residential areas, property owners maintain their own frontage and footpaths,

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1991

School Fete

Dog races will be a feature at this year's Allora State School fete. The Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Brisbane will bring three dogs to Allora for a demonstration race in a 100 metre straight sprint chasing a hand-driven lure. They will compete against five local dogs to decide the first Allora bull terrier racing championship. Other features at the fete will be a tug-of-war, bullock team display, sheaf pitching and sheep shearing.

Allora's Past 50 years ago September 1966

A PRE-WEDDING EVENING

Will be tendered Miss Betty Telford in the Spring Creek Hall on Friday, 7th October in honour of her approaching marriage to Mr. Terry Hancock.
 Good Music.

Looking Back 75 years ago September 1941

Death of George Rickert

Well known Allora resident, Mr. George Rickert (54), collapsed and died during progress of a game of tennis at Clifton. Mr. Rickert's death came as a great shock to his many friends in the Allora district. Throughout his life he had been a keen sporting enthusiast. As a younger man he was well known in the district as a good all-round cricketer, but for some years past, golf had been his chief sporting interest and he won many events on the local links including a club championship. Recently he joined the Allora Bowling Club.

Mr. Rickert was the sixth child of Mr. and



George Rickert on his farm at Berat currently being worked by his grandson Lyn Patterson.

Mrs. Andrew Rickert and was born at Villa Farm, Berat, which property he was farming at the time of his death. He was a keen gardener, exhibiting with much success at the local show. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Rita Rickert, who shares her father's love of sport and is at present Associate Champion of the Allora Golf Club.

Allora's Past 100 years ago September 1916

Goomburra Ghost

To the Editor of the Allora Guardian Sir, In looking through your paper of May 27th I find myself credited by one of your readers with having seen what was, in my time, called the "Goomburra Ghost", and which I recollect having had described to me, not by actual witnesses, but by "those who had known someone who had known someone else who had seen it." I beg to deny most emphatically any personal acquaintance with that or any other gentleman who pays periodical visits at the witching hour of midnight. At the same time I thank the writer for remembering me after 31 years absence, and pardon him for making me his authority for the authenticity of his "spook's" appearance. Allora's affectionate old friend,

Henry J. Campbell
 (Rector of St. David's Church 1873 - 1885)

Looking Back 150 years ago September 1866

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the Queensland Times Sir:- I wish, if you could, to inform me how I could get my news somewhat earlier than I do, for since I have been here, the latest dates I get are 10 days past, and I do not believe it requires 10 days to come on such short a distance. I wish to have it rectified.

Yours respectfully,
 F. H. Farrington
 Allora, 25th August 1866
 The papers are always regularly posted on the morning of publication - Ed, Q.T.
(Francis H. Farrington lived at the railway camp at Allora (Hendon) with his wife Frances and family. Frances died and was buried in Allora in 1892. Frank Farrington died and was buried in Allora in 1894. Their son Joseph will feature in a book on the Boer War soldiers from the Allora-Clifton district currently being researched by members of the Allora Historical Society).

Colin Newport

and do so to a very high standard.
 "The guidelines re-affirm this by focussing on areas outside of those zoned residential.
 "And most importantly, it creates a consistent approach that can be applied across the board, in a way that provides transparency, with the guidelines available for public scrutiny, and offers criteria that the levels of service can be measured against," she said.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. At what temperature is it hot enough to fry an egg?
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3. What's the difference between a termite and a white ant?
4. True or false? Natural gas has no odour.
5. In which country did the diprotodon live, before they went extinct 50 000 years ago?

Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

What's possible for our communities when they are resilient and thriving?

You are invited to a full day workshop to explore together the needs, assets and possibilities for our small communities. Drought and other factors are impacting on the economic and social sustainability of our communities. We are bringing people together to access the wisdom in our communities to create solutions.

This is the first part of a 3 phase project, made possible through Queensland Government funding and led by Southern Downs Regional Council.

The second part is a 2 day workshop for smaller communities in our region to build capacity and to work on tangible projects together. We hope to inspire you to participate in this next workshop (14 & 15 Sept) but it is not compulsory. The third and final workshop in November is to share and celebrate the work done together.

What will we do together? We'll have conversations, identify the issues and barriers in our communities, and look at what we already have and what's possible. We will create ideas to move forward to our next stage of the project.

You will build skills to engage your own communities and partners in conversations and actions that matter. We will share knowledge, skills and resources, and continue to build strong relationships. You will identify ideas and projects that contribute to more resilient communities.

Everyone is invited to bring their own experience, wisdom, insights and ideas. Bring your mates, and be willing to contribute. We all have a stake in seeing our small communities thrive.

Who is this for? We invite people from all backgrounds, ages and experience

- Residents and leaders from small communities
- Rural producers
- Representatives of financial institutions and services
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Events Calendar

2016

September -

Sat 10 R.S.L. 100th Centenary Community Luncheon
 12.00 noon

Sat 10 Allora P-10 State School P&C Spring Fair
 Allora P-10 State School grounds, 3.00pm

Sat 17 Allora Doctor Who Group Meet-Up
 Allora QCWA rooms, 10.00am

Fri 16 Street Stall for St Davids Anglican Church

October -

Sat 8 Allora High Tea Fundraiser

Fri 14 Wattles Banquet and Presentation Evening
 Allora Community Hall

Fri 14 Annual Allora-Clifton Anglican Fete
 Clifton, 4.30pm

Sat 15 Ashford Salami Festival Bus Trip
 Departs Allora Bowls 7.00am, departs Ashford 5.30pm

Fri 21 St Patrick's Parish Fete
 St Patrick's School & Church Grounds, 5.00pm

Wed 26 Wattles RLFC Annual General Meeting
 Railway Hotel, 7.00pm

November -

Sat 12 Wattles Rodeo
 Allora Showgrounds

Sat 19 Allora Doctor Who Group Meet-Up
 Allora QCWA rooms, 10.00am

2017

May -

Sat 6 Scope Club of Allora 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea
 Allora Community Hall

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.
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- Peak bodies representing rural producers
- Educators and learners
- Indigenous community leaders
- And anyone that cares about the future of our Southern Downs' small communities.

The workshop is next Friday, 9 September, 8.30am (for a 9.00am start) - 4.00pm, at Flanders Room, Warwick RSL Club King Street, Warwick. Please RSVP by THIS FRIDAY, 2 September, by email to pam.burley@sdrc.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 697 372.

Brush & Quill Studio Nobby joins the 2016 Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

The Brush & Quill Studio will be hosting an Arts and Tails Trail Exhibition and Lantern Parade as part of the official program for this year's Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers this September.

The Arts and Tails Trail which will be held on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25 from 10.00am to 4.00pm, is an opportunity for visitors to explore the region taking them through Nobby, Clifton and Allora as well as beautiful scenery surrounding the townships.

Visitors will be able to follow the trail map and see artists at work in their studios.

Experience artwork, pottery, music, puppetry and old, rare crafts.

Some of the Arts and Tails studios will have small farm animals on display and will allow visitors from outside the region to experience a glimpse of country life.

Allora's artist - mixed media, paper and print maker, Mo Skett is holding an artist's studio visit within the Arts and Tails Trail experience.

This will be an experience for the public to gain insight and greater appreciation of the artist, the work they produce and provide the unique opportunity to purchase art directly from the artist. Visitors will be able to stroll through a country courtyard garden and enjoy a coffee.

The garden, located at 28 Free Street, Nobby, is part of the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers and will be open from September 17 to Sunday, September 25, 9.00am to 4.00pm daily.

For more information about any of the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers events or the Brush & Quill Studio, contact Marg Rainsbury on 0475 912 528 or Sharon Fletcher on 0408 196 358 or email fletcher41@bigpond.com

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Allora Golf Notes

Friday, 26th's winner for the Duckrun competition after a countback was Aaron Simpson with a 21 from Len Hoey, G Whittaker got the approach for the 12th, Kev Harrison claimed the pin for the 13th and Rod Simpson took out the 17th pin. Congratulations to the winners and all players, Also an apology must be forthcoming to our newest member Max Angel for the inaccurate duckrun notes for the 19th as Max took out the win with 25pts from Gene Mcmillan not the otherway as posted, sorry Max.

Sunday, 28th - While a few of our regulars played in the Holden Scramble event in Warwick we played a Two ball ambrose event proudly sponsored by Golfworld. In ideal conditions with a good field of players and the course was in perfect conditions for some great golf the winning team was 'Bazza' Brown Jnr and Tom Brown on 61.5 points, I know the score would have been better if a few of those birdie putts would have dropped but that's golf so well done. The runners up team was John Ellwood and Neil Chandler on 63.5, also well done. Rundown winning team was Len Hoey and Gene McMillan with a 64.

Congratulations to the winning teams. Pins prizes were on the 4th with Jason Hopkins taking that, 13th held by Russell Sparksman and Kev Harrison claimed the 7th with Ken Wilson hitting a brilliant shot then claiming the 16th. Approach prizes were offered for the 3rd and was claimed with the second shot dropping for eagle from 50 out by Len Hoey. The dance on the fairway from Len after the shot was a site to behold and Tom Brown took the 12th. Longest drive for the 5th was taken by Jack Fulwood and Jason Hopkins took the 14th.

The Bradman award was also offered and taken out by the team of John and Russell Sparksman great work and well done to the winning teams and all players also thank you to Golfworld for the great prizes and their continued support also thanks to Jason Hopkins for traveling out, it was just a shame that another event took away a few of our members otherwise we would have had even better roll up of players.

Thank you to all our workers for their work they all do, this course look's amazing.

Next Friday the Duckrun will be teeing off from 2.30pm with our Monthly Mug teeing off from 11.30am Sunday, all welcome to attend but if you do, don't forget your sandbucket and great golfing to you all.

Swimming Club Regroup for 50th Season

The Allora Swimming Club held a very successful and well attended Annual Meeting on Monday evening at Allora's Railway Hotel.

Club spokesperson & Vice President Donna-Maree Willett was more than pleased to announce the incoming committee for the Allora Swimming Club's 50th season, "which includes some new faces who have stepped up to help out" smiled Donna.

Office bearers for the coming season that will boast such historical significance include long serving President Roy Nott, Vice-President: Donna-Maree Willett, Secretary: Shannon Sparksman, Treasurer: Trisha Lester, Carnival Secretary/Registrar: Jane Gilmore, Recorder: Shannon Sparksman and Ros Hibberd, Announcer: Ros Hibberd, Starter: Roy Nott,

Caterer: Sonia Griffin & Delegate: Donna-Maree Willett. Donna praised the tremendous efforts of outgoing Secretary Emily Henry, and on behalf of the Swimming Club extending Emily most sincere wishes of gratitude.

"Emily has occupied executive positions including secretary, recorder, caterer and starter for the past four years" explained Donna, "with both Emily and husband Clinton always two of the biggest contributors to club nights and the most committed 'behind the scenes' workers for the club, and Emily pivotal in securing the grant to purchase our new lane ropes in 2016."

While the Swimming Club is so very grateful to Emily and Clinton for your contribution to date, their absence is temporary we're told, the lure of the pool is ever present.

Dedicated volunteer Jane Gilmore stood down from her role as treasurer over many years, passing the financial baton after outstanding service. Jane's husband Rob has also held various roles with the club over past years including Vice President and starter, the Gilmore family's ongoing contribution to the Allora Swimming Club so greatly appreciated.

A special wish of thanks was also extended to outgoing executive member Erin Glass who came to our rescue last season to fill the role of Registrar. Erin continued to attend many meetings and offer her support as a past member of our

The Allora Community Directory...

ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Next meeting Wednesday 14/9/2016, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Inquiries: 0448 601 988.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets every two months at Blue Cow Hotel, 7.30pm, on third Thursday. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at old Fire Station, Herbert St. 8.30am to 12.00pm. Monthly meeting 10.30am last Sat. of month - BBQ to follow. All welcome. Contacts: President Glenn Miller 0408 063 387, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Olive Shooter 4666 3474.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummikin. Contact Shann O'Connell 0478 637 604.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Shirley Cornhill 4666 3394.

Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora for upcoming meeting dates.

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Home Ec building, Warwick St. Allora. Contact email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, Linda Coombes 0407 693 822, Karen Johnson 0419 340 430, Joan Wyld 4666 3373 or Chris Johnson.

St. Patrick's Craft Group - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora & District Campdraft Association - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Allora Show Grounds. Contact Secretary Clare Cooper on 0447 600 841.

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

Allora Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

Allora Tennis Club - Sunday Social Tennis 2.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobytyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

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St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

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GOOMBURRA TOWN HALL Approved Community Support Program Grant CSP-15/16

The Goomburra Town Hall Committee members would like to extend their thanks to the Southern Downs Regional Council Community Support Program for the generous grant of \$2866.02, under the 2015-16 Community Support Program.

The Grant has allowed the Goomburra Hall Committee to purchase the three annual Insurance policies required for the Goomburra Hall: Business Pack, Associations Liability, and Public and Products Liability. The remaining Grant funds were used to help pay the Goomburra Hall electricity accounts.

It is sometimes with difficulty that the Hall Committee manages to raise funds for ongoing maintenance and repair expenses, which are necessary as the Goomburra Hall is over 100 years old. The Grant funding has allowed the Committee to have other funds available to cover the Hall maintenance and repair expenses. This will allow the Hall to remain available to the Hall Committee for fund raising events, and to Goomburra residents for functions such as Anniversary and Birthday celebrations, community group meetings and other social occasions.

The Members of the Goomburra Town Hall Committee Inc.

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2. b) Archimedes is famous for saying 'Eureka!' although some historians think it is just a story.
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